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UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(b)**

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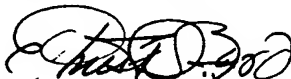
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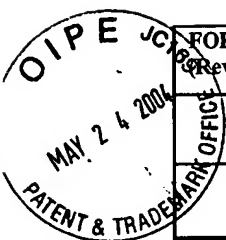


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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)								
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